

COX PLANS NEW EXPOSE OF G. O. P. FUND

GUARD LIFE OF PREMIER FROM IRISH

Year Attempt Against Lloyd George as Mayor of Cork Nears Death.

Lucerne, Aug. 27.—(United Press.)—Swiss police took extra precautions to safeguard Premier Lloyd George today, following reported departure from Ireland of Sinn Féiners who plan to assassinate him.

The premier appeared to be unperturbed by the reports of the activity of the police.

London, Aug. 27.—(United Press.)—Cordons of troops were thrown around Brixton prison today.

The military took this action after discovery that a number of persons demonstrating for release of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork, were armed with revolvers and bombs.

Soldiers and police promptly charged and broke up every group that gathered in the vicinity of the prison. Several additional arrests were made.

Prepare for Release.

Efforts of the hunger strike of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork upon the political situation in both Ireland and England was believed today to be slowly breaking down official opposition to his release.

The approaching death of the hunger strikers who have been in a hunger strike in Brixton prison for more than two weeks, has created a serious crisis in Ireland. Radical and labor elements in England are beginning to make it their fight.

The MacSwiney case, coupled with the threatened coal strike, led to reports today that Premier Lloyd George had decided to curtail his vacation in Lucerne and return to London.

The rumor was revived that the government would release MacSwiney on the pretext of his having contracted tuberculosis, thus relieving the situation without relaxing its announced determination to release no more hunger strikers.

Too Far Gone to Save?

The latest word from Brixton prison today was that the lord mayor was in a semi-conscious condition and so weak that doubt was expressed of his recovery even should he be released.

After visiting the lord mayor this morning his wife and sister Annie said his death was imminent.

MacSwiney today began the 15th day of his hunger strike in much the same condition as yesterday. He was weak this morning, but was conscious and able to speak a little.

It was said Mayor MacSwiney might live another week if his lungs have not been attacked as a result of a previous illness.

Calls Brother's Act "Heroic."

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 27.—(United Press.)—Terence MacSwiney's defiance of the British government, which may cost him his life, was described as "heroic" today by his sister, the Rev. Madame M. MacSwiney, an official of St. Genevieve's college.

Being a member of a religious community, I do not feel at liberty to make a detailed statement on political matters," she said.

"However, I feel it incumbent upon me to state that I consider the conduct of the lord mayor of Cork—my brother—heroic both from a moral and patriotic standpoint."

TROTSKY LEAD ARMY IN FIELDS

Warsaw, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Tuckatschewski, known as the soviet Napoleon, has been relieved of his post as commander in chief of the belshewiki army on the Polish front because of his failure to take Warsaw, according to information given to the press here. He is only 28 years old.

Leon Trotsky, bolshevik minister of war and marine, has personally taken command of the army. It is reported by bolshevik officers, who have been taken prisoner.

FRANCE URGES POLES ONWARD

Paris, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The foreign ministry announced today that France had counseled Poland to attain the best strategic military position possible until peace was signed, regardless of her ethnographical frontiers, because the military situation will influence the peace terms.

France has advised Poland, however, to withdraw her armies with the Polish frontier upon the signing of peace, the foreign office said.

POLES CHARGE REDS FIGHT ON PRUSSIAN LINE

Say They Are Attacked By Russians Supposed to Be Interned.

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Russian soviet troops who took refuge in Prussia are fighting the Poles along the frontier. An official statement issued just before last midnight says that two soviet batteries in Prussia fired upon the Poles and that the soviet forces are also using machine guns against the Poles on this sector.

Polish troops who have reached the frontier have been cautioned by their commanders not to fire upon German territory.

Total News 75,000.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—(Delayed.)—It is expected the number of fugitives Russian soviet troops, who are accompanied by many women and children in their flight from Poland to East Prussia, will by tonight reach 75,000. The ministry of defense will be obliged to transport the Russians to Pillau, 25 miles west of Königsburg, where they will embark for Swinemünde, near Stettin, or some other German Baltic port, enroute to camps in the interior.

Must Hold Russians.

Because of her proclaimed neutrality, Germany is obliged to continue the fugitive Russians until the Russian-Polish hostilities are ended. Members of the inter-allied control commission at Königsburg are cooperating with German border officials, especially in disposing of the arms and ammunitions brought in by the Russians.

STORES MAKING HUGE PROFITS

U. S. Attorney Cline Charges Chicago Business Houses With Profiteering.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(United Press.)—Charges that big State street department stores here are making enormous profits and suits of clothes are selling at \$60 above cost, and shoes at \$9 above cost, were made in a statement today by United States Attorney Charles F. Cline.

Cline announced the owners of stores had been requested to bring their books before the federal grand jury now in session, and that if they failed to do so they would be served with a subpoena.

Refusal by Mandel Bros., a big department store, to produce its books resulted in the immediate issuance of a subpoena by the grand jury. The books were then produced.

"There has been profiteering on State street," said Cline, "and we are going after the profiteers."

"There has been talk about grocers and others making an eighth of a cent profit on an article, but that is nothing compared to selling a suit of clothes at \$60 profit and a pair of shoes at a \$9 profit."

Marshall Field & Co., which is reputed to be one of the biggest department stores in the world, consented to produce its books, Cline said.

NEW YORK CHURCH TO USE ELECTRIC SIGN AS DISPLAY

New York, Aug. 27.—Broadway electric signs that emblazon the merits of chewing gum, corsets, plays and cabarets are soon to have an ecclesiastical rival. The Rev. John G. Benson, pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal church, at Forty-eighth street and Broadway, today announced plans for the erection of a great electric sign which will display the announcement:

"Union Church and Social Center—always open."

LATE BULLETINS

Paris, Ky., Aug. 27.—(United Press.)—Four persons were killed in a double wreck near Elkhart, Ky., today. A wreck train from Paris ran into a crowd on a bridge, killing two and injuring two others fatally, and was derailed.

Goryville, Ill., Aug. 27.—Three men who blew the safe in the First National bank here early this morning escaped with approximately \$5,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 27.—(By United Press.)—Wabash passenger train No. 8 bound from Detroit, was derailed near Edwardsville, Ill., this morning. One person was reported slightly injured.

Boston, Aug. 27.—(United Press.)—The mansion of Charles P. Fox at Lexington, with its costly furnishings, as well as several automobiles, has been seized by the Postal inspectors.

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RED LOSSES ARE PLACED AT 150,000

Eighty Thousand Captured, 40,000 Killed and 30,000 Interned.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Eighty thousand soviet soldiers have been captured in Poland, 40,000 killed and 30,000 interned in East Prussia, according to the latest report received from the French mission in Poland.

Moscow, Aug. 27.—(Via Wireless to London.)—The bolsheviks have launched a counter attack designed to recapture Brest-Litovsk, it was officially announced today.

"We are fiercely attacking the Brest-Litovsk forts," an official communique said.

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—(By United Press.)—"The victory of the Polish army does not change our attitude regarding peace," Premier Witog declared today in a statement regarding the Russo-Polish armistice negotiations at Minsk.

"A durable peace, based upon honorable and just conditions, was and is the aim of Poland. We do not seek to appropriate foreign territory."

Witos insisted that uninterrupted communication with the Polish delegates in Minsk is vitally necessary.

Press Pessimistic.

Warsaw, Aug. 27.—By the Associated Press.)—The Warsaw press is becoming pessimistic regarding the Minsk peace negotiations. The newspapers, with the exception of the socialist press, express the belief that the moment is propitious to "liquidate bolshevism."

The militarists are advocating a continuance of the war to compel the soviet to seek terms. Observers here say that they believe that the public generally desires peace and are hopeful that the Minsk negotiations will bring a cessation of hostilities.

Fight for Brest-Litovsk.

London, Aug. 27.—The Poles and Russians are fighting fiercely for the fortress of Brest-Litovsk, the strongly fortified town on the Bug river, 120 miles east of Warsaw, says the Russian soviet official statement of Thursday, received here by wireless today. In the Lemberg sector violent fighting is continuing with fluctuating results, the statement adds.

Famine in Wake of Retreat.

Berlin, Aug. 27.—(United Press.)—Famine and desolation are following in the wake of the panicked flight of the bolshevik troops, who are crossing the frontier into East Prussia by thousands.

Many of the men are accompanied by their wives and children whom they said they were forced to bring with them or they would have starved to death.

Indescribable scenes are being enacted along the border, according to dispatches received from press correspondents.

German officials established soup kitchens to care for the starving, emaciated Russians. Men, women and children, screaming and fighting, scrambled over each other in the rush for these rations, "like pigs fighting at a food trough," one correspondent said.

Some of the refugees, not realizing they could enter East Prussia without paying toll, offered hundreds of rubles and their personal trinkets for passage.

Never Want to Return.

Hundreds of the reds declare they never want to return to Russia, saying it is impossible to make a living there. The wildest rumors are in circulation among the prisoners. Word is passed from mouth to mouth that a revolution has broken out in Moscow and that Lenin and Trotsky have been slain.

The German government is negotiating with the entente regarding the feeding and ultimate disposal of the interned Russians. Tentative plans have been made to take them to Pillau and Swinemünde and then distribute them among the more habitable former Russian prison camps.

LEROTZ WILL BE TAKEN OFF SHIP

Man Suspected of Being Harbored to Be Landed When Vessel Reaches Montevideo.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 26.—When the British steamer Dryden reaches Montevideo, Uruguay, on Sept. 7 the police authorities probably will remove from the vessel the man believed to be Eugene Lerotz, who is wanted in Detroit, Mich., in connection with the murder of a woman, believed to be his wife. The man, who was placed under arrest on board the ship when she reached Rio Janeiro, declares he is Morris Fox of Toronto, Canada.

FEARS PLOT TO 'GET' PAIR HELD IN DEATH CASE

Police Act to Prevent Attempt On Lives of Italian Suspects.

The death of Angelo Frankville, the Italian who was brutally murdered while returning from his work Tuesday night, will be avenged, either by the hangman's noose at Rock Island or by a stiletto or gun in the hands of one of the widows' friends.

That, at least, is the opinion held by Chief Ben De Jaeger, of Moline, who arrived last night from Beloit, Wis., bringing with him James and Dominico Delorenzo, Italians charged with the murder of Frankville.

"Jim Delorenzo will get his," said the chief today. "Mrs. Frankville has many friends in Illinois who will not allow Frankville's murderer to escape punishment. These Italians never do."

The chief added that every attempt would be made to prevent another murder and would also do all in his power to see that justice is meted the offenders.

Is Dominico Guilty?

Chief De Jaeger declares that if an opinion were to be based on the conduct of the two men while being brought to Moline that Dominico Delorenzo probably committed the murder.

Dominico didn't sleep a wink while traveling between Beloit and Moline. He did all the talking and was all the explaining. Jim was quiet and apparently unconcerned. And Jim is the man who is credited with having a big grudge against Frankville.

Moline police are busy today checking up the movements of the Delorenzo brothers from 5:30 on the afternoon of the murder (Tuesday) until they boarded a train for Beloit at East Moline.

Get New Evidence.

Chief De Jaeger says he has evidence that the prisoners left Beloit at 5:30 and were seen at Warner's crossing at 6. The next definite information about the Delorenzos is that they were at Beloit early Wednesday morning.

A street car conductor is said to be ready to testify that his car conveyed the men from Beloit to East Moline at 3 Wednesday morning. And the conductor on the Milwaukee train for Beloit will be able to identify the Delorenzo brothers. It is said, as the two Italians who boarded his train in East Moline at 4:03 in the morning.

The police and state's attorney and his assistants are now engaged in trying to find evidence that the Delorenzo brothers came to Moline Tuesday evening and left Moline after Frankville was murdered near Second street and Second avenue.

Postpone Trial.

Preliminary hearing of the Delorenzo brothers is set for tomorrow morning. The hearing was at first scheduled for this morning, but the state requested a postponement until further evidence could be brought out. Meanwhile the prisoners are being held in solitary confinement and allowed to see or speak to no one. They are closely guarded.

Chief De Jaeger and Acting Detective Larson made the trip from Beloit with the two Delorenzos and Julius DeClark, alleged moron, who was arrested in Janesville by his bondsman, H. E. Dwight, without mishap, arriving here on schedule at 10:31 last night. The chief stated he had no trouble with his prisoners after once getting started.

The men were not questioned.

GAME LAW BOOKLET

Free to All Huntsmen

The open season for shooting is approaching and every man who would fare forth with a gun on his shoulder should know when, where, what he may kill without coming into conflict with the game warden.

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COX 'PROOF' PHONY SAYS FRED UPHAM

Republican Treasurer Thinks Somebody Played Joke on Governor.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Governor Cox's schedule of Republican campaign funds quotas in 51 principal cities is a "phony list which I never heard of before," Fred W. Upham, Republican national treasurer, declared today on his return from New York.

"Somebody must have played a joke on the governor," Mr. Upham declared.

The Republican national committee has never apportioned any quotas to cities, Mr. Upham said. The only quotas assigned, he added, were given to states, the money to be used for both state and national campaign purposes. Each state committee then apportioned its quota as it thought best, Mr. Upham said.

Collections \$1,017,255 to Date.

Denying charges that vast amounts had been collected or were being collected, the Republican treasurer exhibited a statement showing collections up to this morning total \$1,017,255 of which New York state, including the city of New York, gave \$225,292, he said.

He reiterated the statement of Chairman Will H. Hays that the budget planned for the national campaign totaled slightly in excess of \$3,000,000, and denied Governor Cox's charge that he was planning to raise in excess of \$15,000,000.

Governor Cox's statement of alleged quotas in some cases assigned the entire quota for state and national purposes to a single city, and in other cases the amount credited to one city exceeded the entire state's quota, the treasurer said.

He cited the governor's figures for New York City \$2,000,000 and said this was the quota for the entire state of New York for both state and national campaign purposes. The amount credited Chicago in the governor's table, \$750,000, is \$50,000 more than the entire quota for Illinois, he said.

Says Cox Doesn't Understand.

"Governor Cox does not appreciate the difference between a quota and a budget," said Mr. Upham. "The quota is assessed on the basis of what we estimate would be a fair share for each state, and is placed high enough to start for a large shrinkage in the amount actually obtained."

In many states, New Mexico, Arizona, Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina, for example, the entire quota is to be spent for state purposes and nothing for the national campaign. On Monday in my testimony I shall submit to the senate committee, the full list of subscribers, which in no case will show subscriptions of more than \$1,000 by any individual."

IS MILLIONAIRE; BROKE SAME DAY

Associated Press Correspondent Finds Million Rubles Do Not Last Long.

Sebastopol, Aug. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—One million Don rubles were purchased for \$25 here today by the correspondent, but after he paid 60,000 rubles for a meal, 10,000 for a short car ride, at the close of the day, was a bankrupt millionaire. Riga is in an unhappy position. It had 24,000,000,000 rubles, but no real money, and there is little to buy here.

The harbor is filled with idle and disabled warships and merchantmen. There are cargoes on the decks; street cars have been stopped because of the lack of coal, stores have no food, and streets are deserted except for an occasional carriage, some wounded soldiers or armed patrolmen.

The only life here is on the beaches of the park at the entrance to the harbor. There, bathers, for the most part women and wounded officers and soldiers, pass the time when not reading bulletins from the official news bureau. Most women have no hats, but wear veils or kerchiefs about their heads. Many are without stockings, but are charming nevertheless, in bright inexpensive gowns which they dignify with an erect and independent carriage.

Six years of war has not broken the spirit of south Russian women. They "carry on" with the slight means at their disposal without complaint, and give whatever encouragement they can to men battling with the bolsheviks along the Dnieper river and in the Don and Kuban territories.

REPUBLIC CHIEFS PLAN REPLY TO COX'S CHARGES

Hold Nominee Failed to Prove G. O. P. is Raising Slush Fund.

New York, Aug. 27.—(United Press.)—Republican leaders today began preparation of a detailed reply to Governor Cox's charges of a huge G. O. P. corruption fund which will be submitted next week to the senate sub-committee investigating political expenditures at Chicago.

The Republicans here believed Cox in his speech at Pittsburgh last night had not proved his allegation that they were raising a corruption fund to buy the presidency. With regard to the list of 51 cities Cox read during his speech, together with their alleged quotas, aggregating \$8,145,000, the Republican leaders pointed out the figures covered state and district campaign in addition to the national fight and that no corruption was shown.

Will Give Names.

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, declared that body will give to the senate investigators the name of every contributor and that "the quality of the citizenship which constitutes that list will be such a refutation of the veracity and judgment of Mr. Cox that the whole country will know him."

"Mr. Cox has charged that millions have been paid into the Republican national committee by sinister influences to corrupt the election," added Hays. "That charge is the one he must prove. It is an insult to those thousands of good citizens all over the country who are contributing to the Republican party."

Other officials explained that the list read by Cox did not necessarily represent the exact sums to be raised. The figures were put high so there would be a definite goal for each district.

Some evidence of a counter attack was seen in Hays' statement that "I hope Mr. Cox divulges the sources of the funds which are being contributed by the Democratic national committee and other agencies to be used in an effort to elect him."

In discussing Governor Cox's Pittsburgh speech today, Republican leaders emphasized the Democratic candidate has made two separate and distinct charges, proof of which he had promised to produce.

First, that the Republican national committee was raising a fund of \$15,000,000.

Second, that millions had been paid to the committee by the greedy interests for the purpose of buying the presidency.

They contend he proved neither charge. They alleged Cox based his case on a purely tentative list of quotas for subscriptions from various cities which was prepared by Harry M. Blair, assistant to Frederick W. Upham, treasurer of the national committee, merely for the general guidance of the committee and that it was never put into practical effect.

"All the amounts were made purposely large," said one of the officials of the committee, in order to stimulate local endeavor. In some cases we actually asked for three times what we expected to get. Furthermore all quotas which were finally decided upon included both national and state campaigns. Only one-third of the amount raised in the various states goes to the national committee."

List Never Published.

The list of city quotas, it was asserted, was never published in the Republican official bulletin, which is issued periodically by the treasurer's office for distribution among Republican workers generally and from which Cox quoted in support of his charges.

Upham has said the total of all financial contributions for the Republican cause this fall will be less than half the gross amount named by Cox, but Republicans attach more importance to the charge of "buying the presidency" than to allegations regarding the amount of the fund.

Republican leaders contend there was no evidence in Cox's speech of conspiracy of special interests "to buy the presidency" or "obtain an underhold on the government," as he alleged.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Highest yesterday, 80; lowest last night, 69.

Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 2 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yesterday, yesterday, today

Dry bulb temp. .75 73 61

Wet bulb temp. .53 57 59

Relative humid. .34 35 31

River stage 2.8, a fall of .1 last 24 hours.

River Forecast.

A falling tendency in the Mississippi will continue from below Duquesne to Muscatine until heavy rains occur.

J. M. SHERRER, Meteorologist.

FURTHER REVELATIONS TO FOLLOW PITTSBURGH SPEECH GOVERNOR SAYS

Tells of \$8,000,000 Being Raised by Republicans in Fifty-One Cities.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Governor Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, indicated here today that he would make a further "expose" of Republican campaign funds within a week.

Pausing here for scarcely more than an hour, on his way from Pittsburgh to New Haven, Governor Cox conferred with party leaders on the effects of his speech in Pittsburgh last night. Then, just before his train pulled out he received newspaper men.

Asked if he would press his charges further, Mr. Cox replied: "Yes. You will have new leads in a week, I think."

Answers Hays' Statement.

Referring to an announcement from Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, that individual campaign contributions would be restricted to \$1,000, Mr. Cox said:

"Mr. Hays knows that such a statement isn't true. The methods used by the Republicans are to get some big fellow to give \$20,000 or \$25,000 after which dummy names are written down as contributors on the party's books. No one needs to worry about my not naming the sources of the funds which I have accused the Republicans of raising."

Says Our Money Will Defeat Repabe

Mr. Cox said that if the senate committee investigating campaign funds really wished him to appear before it in Chicago, he would do so. "A year ago I said that the Republicans were going back to the methods of Mark Hanna, and that they would be defeated with their own money. This is still my belief."

When Governor Cox was asked about reports concerning Democratic national finance of a year ago, he said:

"I came on board the Democratic ship July 7. I know nothing about what happened before that time. One thing I can tell you, though, is that I found a deficit but no money."

Will Give Names.

Any attempts of Republican leaders to deny the figures quoted at Pittsburgh last night in support of his charge that the G. O. P. campaign fund goal is \$15,000,000, will be met by "additional revelations," Governor Cox said today.

He indicated his next move would be to give the names of some of the heaviest contributors to the Republican fund and to attempt to prove his assertions that the \$1,000 limit announced by Senator Harding is being evaded.

Cox closely indicated during conversation with newspaper correspondents, that he feels the slush fund fight has already reached the stage where it is very necessary for the Republicans to start explaining things. Meantime, he added, "I will continue to furnish more leads that they may follow. The charges, of course, bear considerable development," he said with a smile.

Crux of Situation.

"The crux" of the situation, however, he said, was simply this: "I have now furnished the senate, investigating committee the leads. They can call the Republican national chairman and treasurer and demand the names of the state chairmen. From the state chairmen can be secured the names of the county and district chairmen. And in this way the committee can get to the bottom of this thing if it desires. I have every confidence that it will do so."

"Will you go before the committee personally?" Cox was asked.

"I should be glad to go if they wish it," he replied.

"Between now and then will you give further facts and in way of important disclosures?"

"No. .O md" shrdlcmfwpeta

"I think it is safe to assume that the situation permits of developments," he replied.

Has Plenty of Evidence.

"Chairman Hays seems to center his attitude on the failure to develop actual corruption in connection with the Republican fund. Will you have evidence showing that Wall street or other so-called interests are involved?" Cox was asked further.

"I think you may expect plenty of information during the next week."

"Have you evidence to contradict Hays' claim that no subscription over \$1,000 has been received?" was the next question.

"When Mr. Hays makes that statement he knows he is stating what is not true," Cox answered quickly.

"My statement just made stands just as I made it. You know it has long been the custom to ask \$25,000 from some contributor and then put it in the fund."

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LEFT BEHIND, CAT WALKS 67 MILES TO FIND MASTER

Bloomfield, N. J., Aug. 27.—"Red" Bloomfield's tom cat pedestrian today carried up on a bag of bran and purr contentedly while Lawrence Blamey, his owner, proprietor of a feed store, patiently applied soothing salve to his paws. "Red's" claws were worn down to the quick by a hike of 67 miles from a farm which Mr. Blamey sold a year ago. Thinking his pet cat would prefer field mice to those of the feed store variety, Mr. Blamey left "Red" on the farm, but yesterday the feline succeeded in finding the new home of his master.